

# The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, December 24. 1706.

London, December 24.

Yesterday arriv'd from Holland the Mail of Friday last.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 31.

Roveredo, December 18.

**T**HEY write from Brescia the 16th, that 6000 German Horse are arriv'd at Pontoglio, to look for Forrage. Some Troops and Companies of Horse and Foot have pass'd by this Place, to join the Imperial Army. Cremona is in irely block'd up, and its Communication with Mantua cut off. The Castle of Modena is streighten'd very much. 'Tis rumour'd Valenza has surrendered to the Duke of Savoy; and that the Imperialists having invested Sabionetto, are waiting the coming up of Artillery, to attack it in Form, in Case they are not hinder'd by the Rains. Some Troops of Savoy that are about Balertino, are to form the Blockade of Final. We hear the Contributions of Casal and the Montferrat will amount to 80000 Pistoles. Advice is come that Prince Eugene is arriv'd Post at Milan, where he is lodg'd in the Imperial Palace, and that a number of Waggon's loaded with Tools and Ammunition are brought thither in Order to the Attack of that Castle.

Vienna, Dec. 18. We have some Advices, which say the Grand Signior has sent a Body of Horse to the Frontier of Transilvania, but that however it does not appear the Turks have yet any Order to correspond with the Malecontents. The latter raise a great Number of Men to carry on the War, and this Court is doing the like. The Archbishop of Saltzbourg has engag'd to furnish 1500 or 2000 Men to act against the Hungarians. Letters from Milan advise, that that Dutchy is to furnish 12 Regiments for the Emperour's Service, and that they are almost all compleat already.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated January 1.

Berlin, Dec. 25. Letters from Leipzick say King Augustus is there, and lodges in the House of a Merchant nam'd Apel; that he visits the King of Sweden daily; but that the Contributions are still continued to be rais'd with great Rigour. They write from Dresden, that the Apartments of the Electore's Dowager are fitted up for the King of Sweden, and that the King of Poland is to be lodg'd in the Apartments of the late Electore's Dowager of the Palatinate, that he may be near the King of Sweden.

King Stanislaus's Letter to the States General.

**S**TANISLAUS, by the Grace of God King of Poland, great Duke of Lithuania, Russia, Prussia, Masovia, Samogitia, Kiovia, Volhynia, Podolia, Podlachia, Livonia, Smolensko, Severia, and Ceminichovia, to the high and mighty Lords the States General of the united Provinces of the Netherlands, our most dear Friends, Greeting and continual Increase of Prosperity. High and Mighty Lords, our most dear Friends, The State of Poland which was lately involv'd in Troubles by a Government that was more violent than consist'd with its Liberties, was reduc'd to such a Condition by intestine Divisions, that it was found nothing could restore its Constitution and preserve its ancient Laws, but the electing and setting up a new King. The Hand of God the Disposer of Crowns made that Choice fall upon Us, and plac'd our Person in the Throne. We thought fit to forbear notifying this to your High Mightinesses, till what remain'd to be done with the most serene dethron'd King was finish'd. Now our Government being establish'd in a most illustrious Peace, by the Treaty lately made here in Saxony, through the same Almighty Interposition, and by the Assistance of the most serene King of Sweden, our most dear Brother, Friend, Neighbour and Confederate; in Consequence of which the most serene Prince, King Augustus Duke and Elector of Saxony, our

most dear Brother and Neighbour, has absolutely and intirely abdicated the Kingdom and Dominions of Poland; We thought fit to notify this to you by the most illustrious and noble Envoy extraordinary of his Swedish Majesty, John Palmquist, who has our Commission for what he shall deliver to you in our Name. We do this the rather, because your High Mightinesses Friendship, has always been very acceptable and desirable in our Kingdom, and we are determin'd to use our best Endeavours to improve it to the highest Pitch, that we may reap the Benefit of it. At present, we with your High Mightinesses perfect Health, and prosperous Success in your Affairs. Given the 27th of November in the Year of our Lord 1706, and of our Reign the Third.

Your High Mightinesses good Friend

STANISLAUS.

## EDINBURGH.

*Minutes of the Proceedings in Parliament, Monday Dec. 16.* Address of the Barons Freeholders and others within the Shire of Berwick, Subscribers of the same; against an Union with England in the Terms of the Articles, given in and read. A scurrilous Print asserting the Dependency of the Crown and Kingdom of Scotland upon the Crown and Kingdom of England brought in, and several Paragraphs thereof being read; ordered that the said scurrilous Print be burned by the Hand of the common Hangman at the Mercat-cross of Edinburgh to Morrow betwixt 11 and 12 of the Clock; and the Magistrates of Edinburgh appointed to see the same punctually done. An Eighth Report from the Committee to whom the 6th Article of Union was remitted brought in and read in these Terms, viz. The Committee of Parliament to whom the 6th Article of the Treaty was remitted, having consider'd the Remit to them with the Books of Rates both for Scotland and England and the several Acts of Parliament relating thereto, the Schemes or Abstracts from the Custom-house Books given in to them from the Council of Trade and the Report thereanent of their Sub-committee; who on a Report from them had compared the Customs and Duties on Export and Import settled in England with these settled in Scotland, and had calculated the Duties payable in Scotland upon Tarr, Tobacco, Iron, Deals, single or double Trees, Lint or Linseed, and compared the same with the Duties payable upon the same Goods in England at a Medium of the 3 Years whereof they had the said Abstracts from the Custom-house Books; They find that as to the Customs and Duties on Export and Import in general, the Customs in Scotland belong to the Crown and are perpetual; whereas those in England terminate at a certain Number of Years, viz. About two 15 Parts thereof on the 8th of March 1709, Nine 15 Parts thereof on the 1st of August 1710, about Three 15 Parts thereof to continue only during Her Majesty's Life; and about one 15th Part thereof for 95 Years: And that the Duties upon Exportation which were granted the 12th Car. 2d. Cap. 4th. are easy, have never been augmented save upon a very few Particulars, and terminate the 1st of August 1710. That these Goods which contribute to Luxury and these that are manufactur'd or can be had within the Island are those that pay high Duty when imported. But that the whole or most of the Customs and Duties pay'd at Importation are drawn back upon Exportation, if exported within a certain Time, except a moiety of old Subsidie which is very small, and which is impos'd by the foresaid Act the 12th Car. 2d. Cap. 4th. and terminates the 1st of August 1710. That the Duties upon the beforementioned Goods at the above medium payable in Scotland by the nearest Calculation can be made, amounts to 253184l. 15s. 7d. and



and now payable in England to 413559 l. 8s. 4d. and payable in England after the Year 1710. to 129640 l. 9s. 8d. Scots: And the Duties upon our Linnen-Cloth and Cattle imported into England by the above Medium amounts to 272629 l. 3s. 10d. money foresaid. So that 'tis the Opinion of the Committee the Duties after 1710. will be much easier than now they are; and even as they stand now payable in England, considering the Duties that are upon Scots Goods imported into England, and taken off by the Treaty, the Customs of Scotland taken together even before the 1st of August 1710 will be easier than now they are. And after some reasoning thereon, a state of a Vote was offered, approve of the 6th Article of Union, as explained and enlarged or not. But it being moved that the Vote could not be stated in these Terms, in respect what concerned the African Company fell under the 6th Article, which was to be considered. Whereupon it was agreed, That what concerns the African Company, shall be intire and be taken into Consideration under the 15th Article; and that the approving of the 6th Article shall not be prejudicial thereto. And the above state for a Vote being again propos'd; after some Debate it was moved, That the said Article should be further amended; and thereupon a 2d state of a Vote was offered in these Terms, approve or amend. Whereupon the said 6th Article with the several Additions, Enlargements and Explanations being read over, it was put to the Vote whether the 1st or 2d should be the state of the Vote, and it carried 1st; Then the Vote was put, approve of the said 6th Article as enlarged and explained or not, and it carried approve. Draught of an Act for additional Premiums on Exportation of Victual to commence the 1st of February and to end the last of April, both next to come, again read, and a first reading order'd to be marked thereon. The 8th Article of Union read, And the first Clause or Paragraph thereof again read, Whereupon a Report brought in from the Committee to whom the said 8th Article is remitted was read, in these Terms; The Committee to whom the 8th Article of Union anent Duties upon Salt was remitted are of Opinion, That after the 1st Clause of the said Article an Explanation in the Terms following will be necessary. But in Regard the Duties of great Quantities of foreign Salt imported may be very heavy upon the Merchants Importers, That therefore all foreign Salt imported shall be cellar'd and locked up under the Custody of the Merchant Importer and Officers employed for Levying the Duties upon Salt. And that the Merchant may have what Quantities thereof his Occasion may require, not under a Ney at a Time; giving Security for the Duty of what Quantity he receives payable in 6 Months. And after some reasoning thereon, the further Consideration of the said 1st Clause or Report was delay'd till the next Sederunt of Parliament. Then the Lord Chancellor, by Order of Her Majesty's high Commissioner adjourn'd the Parliament till to Morrow.

*Minutes of the Proceedings in Parliament, Tuesday Dec. 17.* The Earl of Cathnes took the Oath of Allegiance, subscrib'd the same with the Assurance, and took the Oath of Parliament. The 1st Clause or Paragraph of the 8th Article of Union again read, with the report of the Committee in relation thereto for Explanation of the same, insert in the former Days Minutes. And after reasoning thereupon, the Vote was stated, Approve of the said 1st Paragraph, with the Report of the Committee for Explanation of the same, yea or not: And before Voting the said Paragraph and Report of the Committee for Explanation of the same, were again read. Then the Vote was put, Approve or not, and it carried Approve. Then that Clause of the said 8th Article of Union anent the Salting of Flesh for Exportation or Victualling of Ships read, as also the Report of the Committee relative thereto for allowing the same in these Terms, And for establishing an equality in Trade, that all Fishes Exported from Scotland to England, and put Aboard in Scotland to be Exported to Parts beyond the Sea, and Provisions for Ships in Scotland, and for Foreign Voyages, may be Salted with Scots Salt, paying the same Duty for what Salt is so employ'd as the like quantity of

such Salt pays in England, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Provisions, for preventing of Frauds, mention'd in English Laws. And after reasoning thereon it was put to the Vote, Approve of the Report or not, and it carried Approve. Then the following Clause of the said 8th Article of Union, in relation to the continuing in force the Laws and Acts of Parliament in Scotland, for Pining, Cureing, and Packing of Herrings, White-Fish, and Salmon for Exportation, with Foreign Salt only, and for preventing of Frauds in Cureing and Packing of Fish, was read; as also a Report brought in from the Committee for adding a Clause thereto in these Terms, But in respect it appears from the Books of the Royal Fishery Company, confirm'd by Practise, that the quantity of 102<sup>1088</sup>/<sub>1200</sub> Pound weight of Averdupoize Foreign Salt, which pays 8s. and 4d. of Duty, is necessary for the right Cureing and Packing a Barrel of White Herrings; therefore there shall be allow'd and paid, during the present allowances for other Fishes, for every Barrel of White Herrings which shall be exported 10s. Sterling. Thereafter a Petition of the Salt Owners, Fishers of Herrings, White-Fish, and others, who make use of Scots Salt, was given in, craving that such Amendments might be made to the said 8th Article of Union as would put them in an equal footing with their Neighbours in England, with regard to their Salt, and also the freedom of making Salt upon Salt; which being read, after some debate thereon, and upon the above last insert Report of the Committee, the farther consideration thereof was delay'd till the next Sederunt of Parliament. Then the Lord Chancellor by order of her Majesty's High Commissioner adjourn'd the Parliament till to Morrow.

**A**T the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, on Thursday next, being the 26th of December, will be Reviv'd, The Tempest, or, The Enchanted Island. With all the Flyings, the Vocal and Instrumental Musick and Dances as Originally perform'd.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

**A**T the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Thursday next, being the 26th of December, will be presented a Play, call'd, King Henry the Fourth, with the Humours of Sir John Falstaff. The part of Falstaff to be perform'd by Mr. Betterton. And all the other parts to the best Advantage, particularly the part of the King by Mr. Keen, Prince of Wales by Mr. Wilks, Northumberland by Mr. Bowman, Hotspur by Mr. Verbruggen, Owen Glendower by Mr. Husband, Douglas by Mr. Mills, Sir Richard Vernon by Mr. Booth.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

The Proprietors of the Convex Lamps (which said Lamps are distanced pursuant to an Act of Parliament lately made) do give notice, that there is no Law Suit depending between them and the Persons who have set up the Lamps call'd Conic Lamps. And do further give notice that such Person or Persons, in the several Streets in the Suburbs of London, as shall pay to the said Convex Lamps, shall by them be indemnified from paying to any other Lamps.

Whereas a very fat short Man, fresh Complexion'd, mark'd with the Small-pox, wearing a light bob Wig and light-colour'd Coat, formerly a Laceman at St. Needs in Huntingdonshire, ran away from an Alehouse in Charter-house-Lane, Yesterday the 23d Instant, with a Parcel of Threed, in all about 300 Dozen, mark'd some with the Lamb, some with the Orange-Tree, and some with the 7 Stars: If such Goods are offer'd to be sold or pawn'd, pray stop the Person or Goods, and give Notice to Mr. John Topleys at the Black-Boy in Woodstreet, and you shall have 2 Guineas Reward; or if pawn'd the Money agen, with Content.

Samuel Dunklyn, Mercer, late of Covent-Garden, is now Remov'd to the Golden Anchor in Leaden-Hall-street, and sells Callicos and Silks as formerly.

Lost on Wednesday the 18th of this Instant December, at Mr. Louis's Ball at Mrs. Lawrence's in Talbot-Court Grace-Church-street, or between the said Place and Goodman's-Fields, a Sable Sarc. Whoever brings it to Mrs. Lawrence's aforesaid, or to Jones's Coffee-house in Finch-Lane Cornhill, shall have 5s. Reward.

A Bank Note of 60 l. N<sup>o</sup> 125. paid by a Gentleman to Mr. Morson at the 3 Crowns and Anchor in Lombard-street on the 6th Instant, being mislaid or lost, the Gentleman who paid the same to him is humbly desir'd to send to Knight's Coffee-house in Essex-street the Date of the same, and to whom payable, or how he may be spoke with, and the Gentleman that has lost the Note is ready to give him any satisfaction for his trouble.

A Gold Ring, suppos'd to be a Wedding-Ring, being found in Queen-street near Cheapside on Sunday last between the Hours of 11 and 12, if the Owner thereof describing the same to Mr. Gisborn Ironmonger at the Golden Key in Cateaton-street, paying the Charge of this Advertisement, may have it again.

Just publish'd,

A Friendly and Compassionate Exhortation to Virtue: In Five Short Practical Discourses, against Profane Swearing, Drunkenness, Gaming, Detraction, and Immodesty. Wherein the Sinfulness of them is seriously brought home to every Man's Conscience, and the Means of Avoiding 'em Plainly and Familiarly set forth. By G. R. B. D. Printed for Sam. Crouch, at the corner of Pope's-Mead-Alley, Cornhill, price bound 6d.